

HB 379 -- Anonymous Fingerprint Background Checks for Concealed Carry Endorsements

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This bill allows an applicant for a concealed carry endorsement to request that the required fingerprint background check be done anonymously. If a request is made, the sheriff must submit the fingerprint background check with a tracking number instead of any personal identifying information. The appropriate law enforcement agencies must report the results of the anonymous fingerprint background check to the sheriff in the same manner as those submitted with personal identifying information. Whenever the results of the check do not disqualify the applicant for a concealed carry endorsement, all records of the fingerprints submitted anonymously must be purged from both the sheriff's and any law enforcement agency's records to which the fingerprints were submitted.

The bill authorizes the State Highway Patrol to also conduct anonymous fingerprint background checks. The sheriff and the patrol may charge an additional fee of up to \$100 for submitting the anonymous fingerprint background check allowed by these provisions.